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In re Patent Application of )

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For: STABLE NON-AQUEOUS )  
SINGLE PHASE VISCOUS )  
VEHICLES AND FORMULATIONS )  
UTILIZING SUCH VEHICLES )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

To: Director of the USPTO  
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Rejection (paper number 9) mailed December 28, 2000, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response thereto. This response is being placed in first class mail on or before the three month shortened statutory period.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 2 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 29, and 30 as follows:

1. [Amended] A stable non-aqueous single phase biocompatible viscous vehicle comprising two components selected from the group consisting of

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